

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers with a one-month extension of time. Consideration and allowance of the application and the newly-added claims are respectfully requested.

1. Present Status Of Patent Application

Upon entry of the Response and the amendments made herein, newly-added claims 11-22 are currently pending in the present application. The Applicants herewith submit remarks specifically responding to the rejections raised by the Examiner in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

The Specification, Claims, and Abstract pages have been submitted with double spacing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.25, as required. The Specification, Claims, and Abstract pages have further been changed to provide more clarity.

The Applicants submit a substitute Specification and Abstract, amended drawings, and new claims, which are based on the Application and claims as originally filed. The Applicants believe that no new matter has been added.

3. New Claims

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-10 and added new claims 11-22.

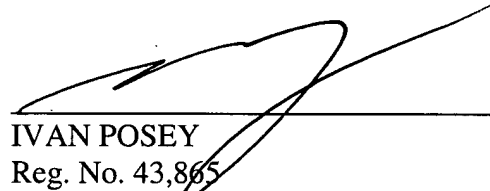
CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest and bona fide effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing amendments and discussions,

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 712-8311. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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